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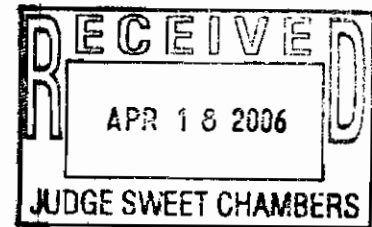
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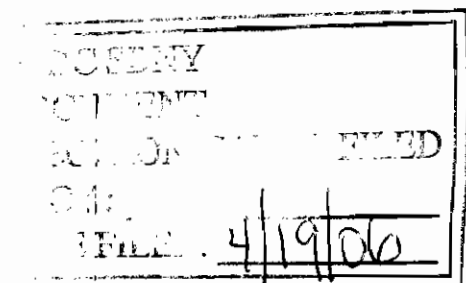


RE: USA V. THOMAS WARE
INDICTMENT NO. 04CRIM1224 (RWS)
Southern District of New York

Your Honor:

This letter is respectfully submitted to request a continuance of the Pre-Trial Conference in this matter currently set for April 24, 2006. The reason for this request is that discovery has not been completed, and additional time is needed to complete this process. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney, Nicholas Goldin, and he consents to this request. We have agreed, subject to the Court's approval, that discovery be provided by the government by May 22, 2006. The defense requests an additional four weeks to review the discovery and file any applicable motions. Accordingly, we request that the Pre-Trial Conference be reset in the latter part of June.

If the Court grants this request, we further request that the Court endorse this letter as an Order excluding the time between April 24, 2006, and the next



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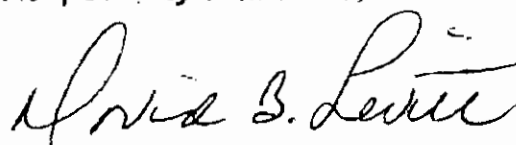
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conference date in the interests of justice pursuant to Title 18 USC, Section 3161 (h)(8)(A), because the continuance serves the end of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Respectfully submitted,



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SO ORDERED THIS THE 19 DAY OF APRIL, 2006.


ROBERT W. SWEET
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK